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For: HIGH FIGURE OF MERIT DISPERSION
COMPENSATING FIBER FOR
STANDARD SINGLE MODE FIBER AND
TRANSMISSION SYSTEM UTILIZING
SAME

Examiner: TBA
Group Art Unit: 3661

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
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Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The Examiner's attention is hereby directed to the following reference(s) listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. One copy of the reference(s) is enclosed.

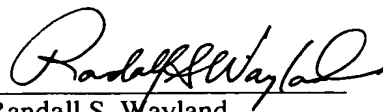
Applicant(s) bring the following co-pending patent application(s) to the Examiner's attention:

USSN 10/306,370 Filing Date: 11/27/2002 Inventor: Lu Zhang

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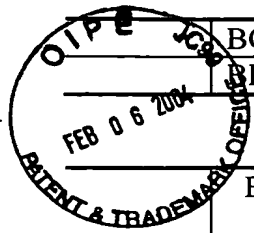
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